

MAJOR MODIFICATION FACT SHEET

as required by LAC 33:IX.3105.B.1, for draft Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit No. LA0040941; AI 19216; PER20080002 to discharge to waters of the State of Louisiana as per LAC 33:IX.2311.

The permitting authority for the Louisiana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (LPDES) is:

Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality
Office of Environmental Services
P. O. Box 4313
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70821-4313

- I. **THE APPLICANT IS:** City of St. Martinville
Cypress Island Coulee Wetland Wastewater Assimilation Project
Post Office Box 379
St. Martinville, Louisiana 70582

- II. **PREPARED BY:** Todd Franklin

- DATE PREPARED:** December 30, 2008

- III. **PERMIT ACTION:** Modification of LPDES permit LA0040941; AI 19216; PER20080001

LPDES Permit Effective: January 1, 2007

LPDES modification request received: August 13, 2008

IV. **NATURE OF PERMIT MODIFICATION:**

The Water Permits Division received a request to modify LPDES permit LA0040941. The LPDES permit, which was effective on January 1, 2007, stated that the FINAL EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS AND MONITORING REQUIREMENTS shall become effective on December 30, 2008. The City of St. Martinville is constructing a wetland distribution system in order to divert the effluent from Cypress Island Coulee to the Cypress Island Coulee Wetland. The Army Corps of Engineers (404) permit authorizing the construction of the wetland distribution system was not issued until July 2008. Until the 404 permit was issued, construction was not able to begin. Therefore, the City of St. Martinville requests that the interim limitations defined in the permit be extended from December 30, 2008, until December 30, 2010. This will give the City adequate time to complete construction.

The modification identified above was approved in a minor modification issued on October 6, 2008, with an effective date of November 1, 2008. However, since the time of issuance of the minor modification, the Department has determined that the regulations identified in LAC 33:IX.2905 do not apply. Therefore, the modification must be issued as per the procedures listed in LAC 33:IX.Chapters 31-35. Upon issuance of this modification, the previous minor modification will be revoked.

V. **PUBLIC NOTICE:**

Upon publication of the public notice, a public comment period shall begin on the date of publication and last for at least 30 days thereafter. During this period, any interested persons may submit written comments on the draft permit modification and may request a public hearing to clarify issues involved in the permit decision at this Office's address on the first page of the statement of basis. A request for a public hearing shall be in writing and shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the

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hearing.

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